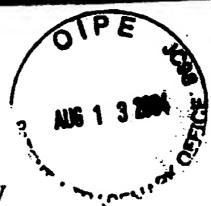
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### REQUEST FOR REFUND

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26, Applicants request a refund of extension fees that were inadvertenly paid on June 28, 2004.

Applicants request a refund of \$210.00, for a two month extension of time in connection with the filing of an amendment in the above-identified patent application. An extension fee of \$210.00 was required instead of \$420.00. The fee amount should have been reduced by one-half since the Applicant claimed small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Please credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to June 27, 2004 for
filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 27, 2004.
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by

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